From: <u>Diane Papan</u>
To:

Cc: Patrice Olds

Subject: Re: Concern about housing

**Date:** Sunday, August 18, 2019 9:27:35 AM

Thank you Mr. Harnish for your letter. I am copying our City Clerk to ensure that it becomes a part of the record on this matter.

With best regards,

Diane Papan

From:

Sent: Saturday, August 17, 2019 4:20 PM

**To:** Diane Papan <dpapan@cityofsanmateo.org>

Subject: Concern about housing

Mayor Papan:

and have done so for the past 30 years. While I was raised in the Hillsdale Garden Apartments it was with great delight when my family was finally able to move from a heavily congested multi unit area. The parking was terrible as well as the quality of life. At that time the Hillsdale Garden Apartments had waiting lists for occupancy and there were strict guidelines for all residents, adults as well as children.

Now that I see the misguided push for additional housing coming into play I must share my disappointment with the City authorities. You cannot continue to squeeze people into places where it's simply not feasible. In our area I'm aware of several residents who are renting out rooms in their homes. This not only has affected the neighborhood quality of life but it is also lowering the property values. You see, as I write this e-mail there is a car parked on our private parking strip (which I have paid for and pay taxes for), from occupants of the house several houses away. Parking control does not exist as exemplified by cars parking on both sides of the street and on the wrong side of the road. It's not only is an eyesore but dangerous as well.

The influx of additional people means more noise, traffic and the need for additional public services.

Please STOP this nonsense and let's get back to working on the quality of life for your tax paying citizens instead of trying to be a multiplex for the peninsula.

**ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!** 

Thank you,

Brent Harnish